

Appln. No. 09/836,685  
Amendment dated May 25, 2005  
Reply to Office Action of November 26, 2004

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Jefferson E. Odhner, et al.  
Serial No. : 09/836,685  
Filed: : April 17, 2001  
For: : Direction of Optical Signals by a Movable Diffractive  
Optical Element  
TC/AU : 2872  
Examiner : Arnel C. Lavarias  
Attorney Docket No. : LUC 2-026-3-1

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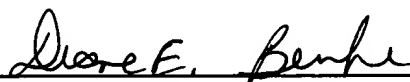
**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Applicant hereby requests a three month extension of time up to and including May 26, 2005, to file a response to the Office action mailed November 26, 2004.

A check in the amount of \$510.00 is enclosed. The Commissioner hereby is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4830. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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